



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 19603/4071 (CRF D-2598A)
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In re Application of Vivian E. Mack Strong et al.		
Application Number: 09/782,936		Filed: February 14, 2001
For: USE OF COX-2 INHIBITORS TO TREAT SEPSIS, COMPLICATIONS THEREOF, AND EP RECEPTOR MODULATION		
Group Art Unit: 1614	Examiner: Shep K. Rose	
Signature: <u>Jane C. Wirszyla</u> Name: Jane C. Wirszyla		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) | \$ <u>55.00</u> |
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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October 21, 2003  
Date

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